GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Leprosy
Singh Shri Abhishek

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of persons affected from leprosy in the country including in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of National Leprosy Mission in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The State wise details of number of persons affected by leprosy in the country including the State of Chhattisgarh is annexed.
(b) & (c): The National Leprosy Eradication Programme has been reviewed at different levels twice including each at the level of Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Secretary (Health & Family Welfare). Besides, annual conference for State Leprosy Officers is conducted in collaboration with WHO for reviewing the programme. The programme is also reviewed when officials visit States.

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